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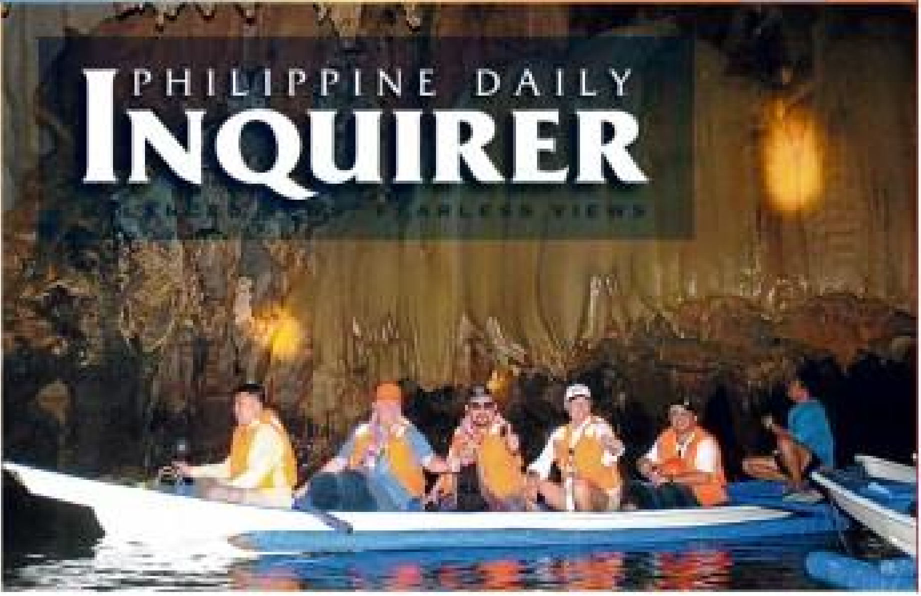
Our very own wonder: Vote PPUR to 2861 now

By Kristine L. Alave

A NEW mineral, first found in Brazil, has been unearthed at the Puerto Princesa Underground River, giving another reason why this estuary should be included in the world's wonders of nature, environment officials said yesterday.

As voting for the New Seven Wonders of Nature enters the homestretch, Environment Secretary Ramon Paje and Puerto Princesa Mayor Edward Hagedorn on Wednesday urged the public to support the Puerto Princesa

OURVERY/A6



SMOOTH SAILING Puerto Princesa Mayor Edward Hagedorn (center) shows New Seven Wonders Foundation president Bernard Weber and director Jean Paul de la Fuente the awe-inspiring sights of the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park in this photo taken on Oct. 21, 2011.

P-Noy: We'll fly in doctor

Two suspects say they backed out at last minute

By Penelope Endozo

TWO MEN who were allegedly hired to kill Ramgen Bautista claimed yesterday that while they participated in the planning of the murder, they backed out at the last minute—one went on a drinking spree and the other stayed home.

In sworn statements submitted at their preliminary investigation, Michael Jay Norton and Roy Francis Tolosa denied participating in the Oct. 28 killing of Ramgen and the wounding of his girlfriend Janelle Manahan.

Ana Luz Cristal-Tenorio, counsel for the two, told reporters following the closed-door hearing at the city prosecutor's office that her clients had an "airtight alibi" to support their claim that they were not even at the scene of the crime.

"They were asked to gun down Ramgen but they backed

TWO SUSPECTS/A11



ALL HAIL TO THE CHIEFS President Aquino on Wednesday presides over the change of command of the Philippine Army in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, from Lt. Gen. Arturo Ortiz (seated at right) to Maj. Gen. Emmanuel Bautista (seated at left). Seated at the back (at left) are Navy chief Vice Adm. Alex Pama and PNP Director General Nicanor Bartolome. (See stories on Pages A2 and A7.)

President balances GMA wish, people's interest

By Christine O. Avendaño

BACKING Justice Secretary Leila de Lima's decision to deny permission to former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to seek medical treatment abroad, President Aquino yesterday offered to fly in medical specialists to look into her condition, on government expense.

This is a way to balance the wish of Arroyo and that of the people, the President said in a nationwide broadcast, underscoring his administration's desire to ensure the just resolution of the many cases filed against his predecessor, including electoral sabotage.

Mr. Aquino said it was the desire of the government to see Arroyo's immediate recovery.

"But I'd want to ask you, if we allow a person accused of a nonbailable offense to travel to a country without an extradition treaty with the Philippines so she could be treated for an ailment that could be equally addressed by local hospitals, will justice prevail here? Which carries more weight, the interest of the many or the interest of a single person?" he said.

The President said De Lima's denial of Arroyo's request for an allow departure order was "justifiable" because it was

P-NOY/A6

3 bishops back GMA bid to seek treatment abroad / A6

'Abundant rice, meals for holidays'

By Anselmo Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon

SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ—For Agriculture Secretary Proceso Alcala, this Christmas will "not only bring an abundance of rice to dining tables, but also abundant meals."

Highlighting the weeklong celebration of the 26th anniversary of the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) here on Tuesday, Alcala boasted that the country had a buffer supply of rice, pork, chicken, and vegetables until February next year.

"We are concentrating [our resources on programs that] go beyond the threshold of meeting the local supply of food and we are projecting to go beyond our borders. Actually, I have talked with two groups which are already working on [exporting] our products," he said at a

ABUNDANT/A11

SC en banc, not 1 justice, must rule on GMA petitions

By Marlon Ramos

THE FULL court and not just Chief Justice Renato Corona should decide on ex-President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's petitions for temporary restraining orders (TRO) on the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Immigration (BI) from enforcing Justice Secretary Leila de Lima's order to place her on the watch list.

House Majority Leader Neptali Gonzales II said in a text message to the Inquirer: "The Supreme Court should decide the matter en banc considering [its] political and legal

SC EN BANC/A6

WHAT'S INSIDE



MENACING Lolong is well on his way to making it to the Guinness World Records being formally declared as the world's biggest captive saltwater crocodile.

Verdict's in: Lolong is world's longest, biggest

By Jeoffrey Maitem
Inquirer Mindanao

KORONADAL CITY—Move over, Cassius. The Philippines' saltwater crocodile, Lolong, is the world's biggest reptile in captivity.

Lolong is bigger than Cassius, an Australian saltwater crocodile (Crocodylus porosus) and

VERDICT'S/A8



11-11-11 unusual date but it's only apophenia

By Tarra Quismundo

THE RARE alignment of digits tomorrow may stir anxiety among the superstitious, but 11-11-11 (Nov. 11, 2011) may well be as flat as the number.

The once-in-a-century synchronicity of 1s will see a rather ordinary day, according to science and geomancy, but not for those who decided to make the day special by setting weddings, project launches and other special events.

"The date just sounds nice but I can't see any meaning to it," said Dario de la Cruz, chief of the weather bureau's Space Sciences and Astronomy Section.

"It's an ordinary date. I can't think of anything it might mean, even in superstition,"

11-11-11/A6

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MEGALOTTO 6/45					
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6/55 GRAND LOTTO					
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'Success not measured by wars won'

PRESIDENT Aquino yesterday told soldiers that their success won't be measured by the wars they win or the number of enemies they kill.

BIR, Bribes, Bluffs, Bullies

Meralco rate up this month





DFA to review deployment ban to 41 countries

Survey

Workers happy

Easterlies blamed for fickle weather

PAL getting back to normal operations



PAL files charges vs 41 ex-employees

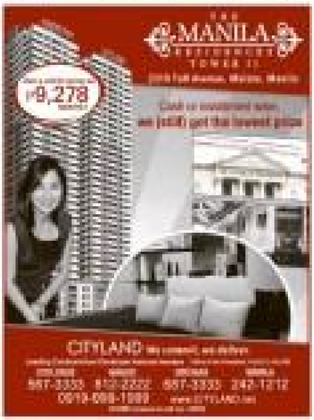
Now, Dichaves wants to travel

Mikey's arraignment reset

By Nancy C. Carvajal

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3 bishops back GMA bid to seek treatment abroad

Fair judgment needed

For worse punishment

Adherence to procedure

'Right' process needed

P-Noy offers to fly in doctor to balance GMA wish, people's interest

Happy compromise

Permit from PRC



Her personal choice

Nothing personal

Security escorts

SC en banc, not sole justice, should rule on GMA TRO petitions

Full court session

Usual practice

No special treatment

New Army chief vows to continue father's legacy







THE DAILY GOSPEL



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Attaching meaning

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Positive side

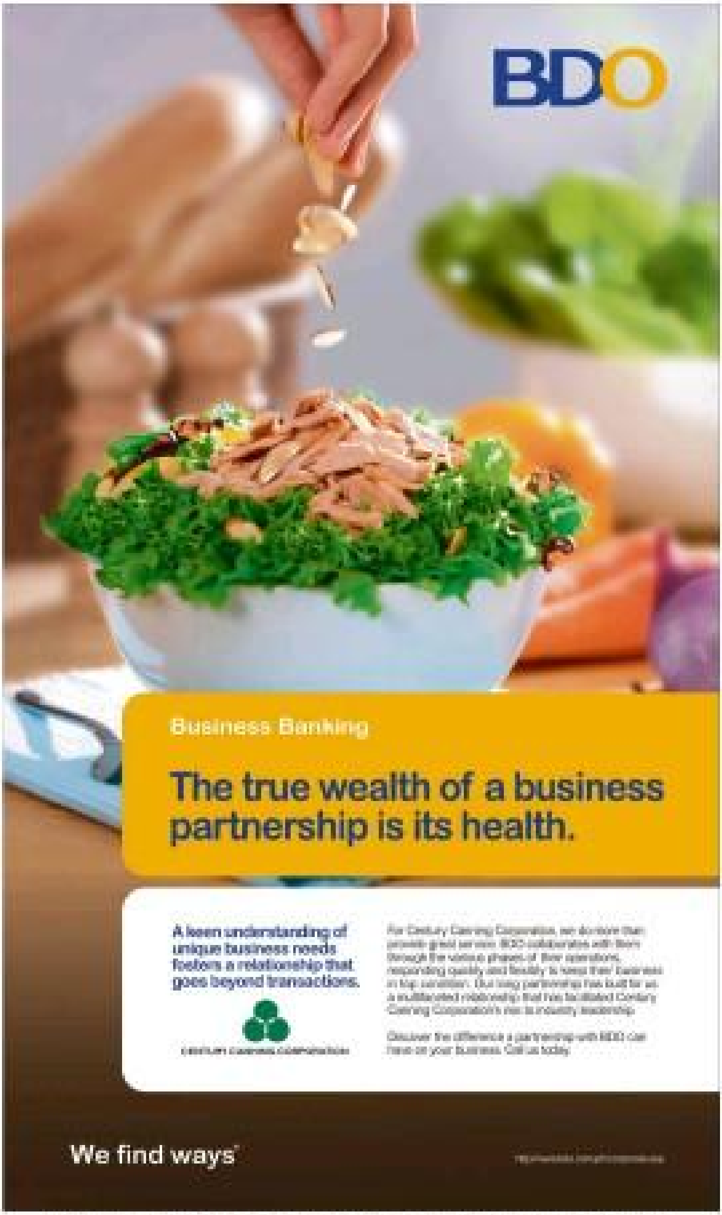




Verdict's in: Lolong is world's longest, biggest

Health good







MYSTERIOUS DEPTHS. Tourists explore the unlit section of the Underground River in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan province.

Our very . . .

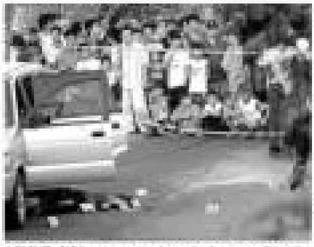
Bat, bird droppings

Online, SMS voting



LAST LAUGH. Puerto Princesa Mayor Edward Hagedorn and Environment Secretary Ramon Paje press the campaign urging Filipinos everywhere to cast their votes for the Puerto Princesa Underground River (PPUR) as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature before the deadline on Friday during Wednesday's press conference at the DENR office in Quezon City.

Across the NATION



A CROWD of kibitzers starts to gather at the site where police said they killed four hijacking suspects in a clash in San Pedro, Laguna.

Cagayan groups protest inaction on mine abuses

BAYOMBONG, Nueva Vizcaya—A coalition of Cagayan environmental groups criticized what they said was the government's failure to stop the operations of at least five Chinese companies, which they accused of "blatantly violating environment laws."

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4 hijack suspects dead in clash with policemen

By Marrian P. Cinco
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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Coal plant foes bring fight to Facebook

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San Pablo folk slam 200% hike in taxes

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NEWSBRIEFS

LUCENA CITY

Hero is tax poster boy

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Workers demand P30-40 pay hike

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BACOLOD CITY

Osmeña clan matriarch dies

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon

COA: Malampaya projects cornered by a few

By Redempto D. Anda
Puerto Princesa City

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'My dad died for this (exposé),' says Ortega's daughter

Simultaneous projects

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Solar home systems

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Lifestyle check

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Soap opera

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Don Ramon and the Filipino family

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THERE'S THE RUB



Conrado de Quiros

What exactly are the charges against her?

OUTLOOK



Rigoberto Tiglao

Crime, politics, show biz and 'other families'

HUMAN FACE



Ma. Ceres P. Doyo

Encounter with devils

HIGH BLOOD

Quincy T. Atarraka

Dishonesty

YOUNG BLOOD

Stephen Louie Chua

NOTICE TO YOUNGBLOOD CONTRIBUTORS:

THEY SAID

Passion and courage

"His passion for his work and his courage in fighting for causes were an inspiration to us all."

No backers

"I don't need an A, B, C, D, E or even an F6 (popular shorthand for former First Gentleman Arroyo) backing me up for me to be successful."

Losses

"Most people simply lost their votes, but for me, I lost my reason to live."

Close relations

"Their return at this point of our history is a demonstration of the commitment of both the United States and the Philippines to further solidify our close relations for the mutual benefit of our peoples."

Manila still needs RMSC

LETTERS





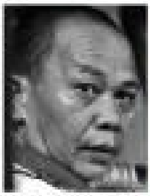
Maguindanao massacre should never be forgotten

Criticism comes with public office

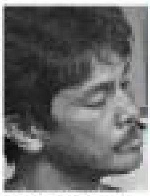
Sardine fishing's challenges in Zamboanga

Communist hypocrisy exposed in print ad

Two suspects say they backed out at last minute



ROGER Lupisan



MORE WITNESSES appear during Wednesday's preliminary hearing of the case at the Parañaque City Prosecutor's Office.





TOLOSANA



NARTEA

TWO SUSPECTS—Michael Jay Nartea and Roy Francis Tolosana (in hooded jackets)—arrive at the prosecutor's office at Parañaque City Hall, to attend Wednesday's preliminary investigation on the Ramgen Revilla murder case. (See inset photos.)

Who's masked gunman

Suspects

RJ moved to city jail

Motion to quash

'Abundant rice, meals for holidays'

Alternative crop

Drive against corruption

DAR to miss land distribution target this year

SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic S. Melendres
Assistant Editor: Francis T.J. Ochoa



MANNY Pacquiao: I've improved and gained more techniques.

Extra fire consumes Pacquiao this time

Manny expects at least 60 solons for fight

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

LAS VEGAS—Asked yet again about the added muscle Juan Manuel Marquez has put on, Manny Pacquiao decided to make light of it.

Is he happy with Marquez's added size as trainer Freddie Roach is?

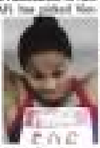
"Maybe," Pacquiao said. "Because he's a bigger target."

Roach tells Mayweather: Shut up, fight us

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

IAAF sees only three PH golds

By June Navarro



TORRES

Funelas eyes first canoe/kayak win today

By Musong R. Castillo

Weiss unhappy with some Fil-foreign Azkals

Archers, Scorpions arrange KO duel

By Cedelf P. Tupas

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Blackwater stakes lead versus Freego

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'Rockets for fists and a song in his heart'

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

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Fiery Boosters torch Clickers

By June Navarro

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Now, how about an Ali-Frazier Mall?

BARE EYE



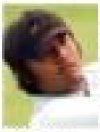
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Murakami sets course record 64





Que, 5 other PH bets vie in Singapore

SPORTSWATCH

Aguilar tops Davao 'Big Event'

Ababa's romp on AROG

Tributes pour in for Frazier



Woods believes he can be No. 1 again



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—Schatzi Quodala, Inquirer Research

16 Metro bus firms penalized

THE FRANCHISE of one of Metro Manila's largest bus companies has been cancelled, while the licenses of 15 others have been suspended for their participation in a transport strike last year which left hundreds of commuters stranded.



FLAMES, LIGHTS AND WATER

Mandaluyong cops swamped by tips, info on Peek shooter



Gang selling, buying stolen car parts busted in QC raid

Policemen recover bodies of 3 unidentified males in Sampaloc, Tondo

By Jaymee T. Gamil

Third victim

Dumped

Marks

13 nabbed in raid on 'Recto U'



WHITE CHRISTMAS

By Jaymee T. Gamil

Gang busted . . .

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Mandaluyong . . .

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SHOE MANY TO CHOOSE FROM

2 robbery suspects carrying high-powered firearms killed in shoot-out with policemen

By Jaymee T. Gamil

Lone man robs stall in mall

By Nina Calleja



OLD SCHOOL, NEW CAUSE [illegible]

'Occupy' gets a touch of Woodstock

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OOPS! MIC STILL ON

Sarkozy to Obama: Netanyahu a 'liar'

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Obama's failure

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Unesco vote backlash

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WorldBriefs

'Iran has enough for 4 A-bombs'

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Assange mom vs Obama visit

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Thai PM to miss APEC



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Crowding could cut MJ doc's jail time



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Closest encounter of a rocky kind



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Gadhafi villa hosts talks for elusive tribal unity

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Suspicion

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Pro-Gadhafi blacks

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The WORLD

Cain keeps bid hot even as sex scandals mount

WASHINGTON—A defiant Herman Cain declared he would not end his bid for the Republican presidential nomination in the face of allegations of inappropriate sexual behavior and called his latest accuser a troubled woman and tool of the "Democrat machine" in America.



CAIN

Euro crisis sends Italy PM quitting



BERLUSCONI

BUSINESS

Gov't pushes hike in 'sin' taxes

Says budget agency not opposing bill

MALACAÑANG has reiterated its call for the passage of the so-called sin tax bill, saying that based on the proposed law, the government can earn P60 billion a year.



20 years later, BCDA re-brands

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Stocks continue to climb

NSCB REPORT

Prospects brighter for Q4

Globe unveils $790-M network improvement plan

PEACe bonds dispute may widen DOF, creditors rift

SPECIAL REPORT

SMDC 9-mo profit up 51%

Metro Pacific bottom line jumps 33%

Robust demand for firm's real estate offerings

20 years later . . .

Prospects brighter for Q4

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WB pushes disaster risk financing in Asean region

Move to protect area from effects of natural disasters on economies

The Pera retirement system: Ready for takeoff?

POINT OF LAW



The Pera Law

Establishing Pera accounts

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Silkair to boost Davao flights

Smart to offer Apple products by end-'11

Stocks continue to climb

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Public transport drivers sign-up with Pag-ibig Fund

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Robust demand for BPO services seen

Uncertainties in US, Europe prompt firms to outsource

By Abigail L. Ho

Release of feed-in tariff rate for solar energy sought

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LIFESTYLE Food



Lydia presents best recipes from her travels



A former society editor and airline exec for 25 years, she has accumulated an interesting lot





Lydia presents best recipes. . .



HAINANESE Chicken

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Cooking tips

Hainanese Chicken

Teriyaki Beef Rolls with Kuchay (or Asparagus)

Why this 'lugaw' buffet is like no other

There are 8 'principal sponsors' and 16 'secondary sponsors'

KITCHEN RESCUE







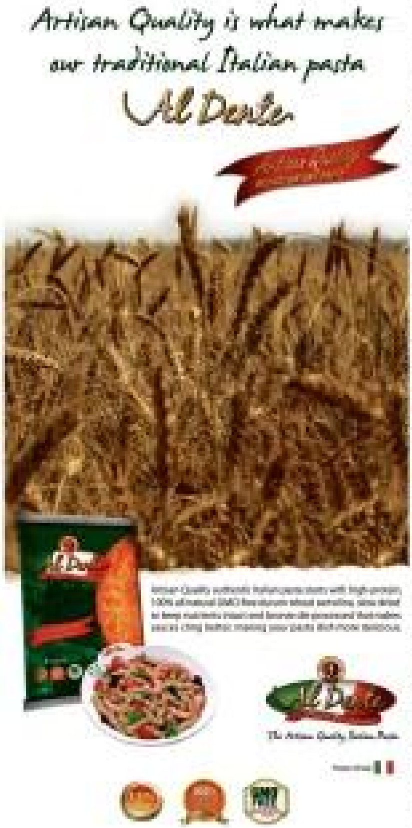
FROM left: an array of buffet choices; ...

Lydia...

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Fish with Sesame Oil and Oyster Sauce

Chinese Spinach Saute



From Casino Español's paella to Boon Tong Kee's Hainanese Chicken Rice in Singapore—this is golden



HAINANESE Chicken

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LIFESTYLE Food

From peanuts to riches: A story of hope and success

GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



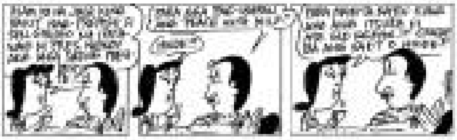


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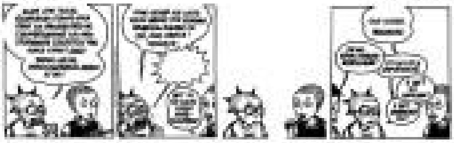
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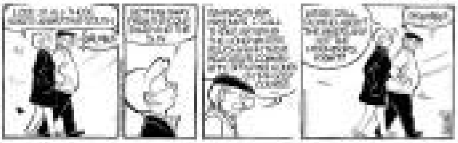




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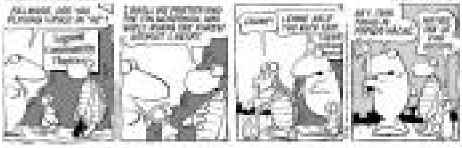




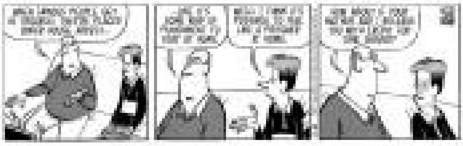
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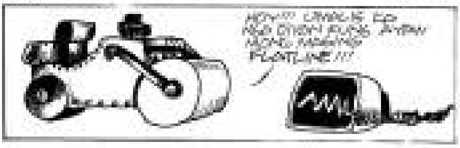


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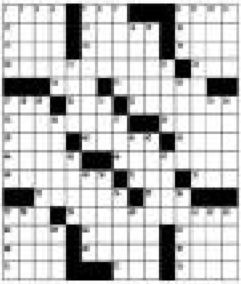


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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



From peanuts to riches . . . .

From Laguna to Berlin

Rex Navarrete in Manila and Cebu

Pacquiao-Marquez live screenings



'Knockout Combo'

'Lunch Punch' in Hyatt

Free turkey tail BBQ

The Best Sisig Sizzlers revealed











Baking basics and more, from Alain Ducasse chef-trainer

COUNTRY COOKING



Micky Fenix



PASTRY chef Franck Geoffroy of the Alain Ducasse Foundation



CLASSIC French cake, St. Honore, ...



Candies, desserts

Premium Wagyu steak





DESSERT ...

Burger delight



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ALL-NEW FAVORITES





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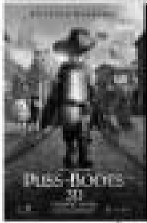


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all of them. Filipino... coming together to sing their own song of harmony creating a wall of sound. I feel goose bumps [illegible]

Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I'd ever see the day... an all-Filipino concert in Lincoln Center, with so many Filipino performers on one stage. [illegible]

[illegible] To you all at the PhilDev concert, it has been such a privilege. I hope our paths cross again soon.